

Dublin June 16. 1859

Dear Mr May - I unfortunately forgot to mention when writing last week that the City of Dublin Company's stores in York are at the Clarence Docks. If you have sent the parcel of Reports I have advised me I have no doubt they will come safe. But if you have not I think (on second thoughts) it is as well they should come through S. R. James as heretofore - for he has a friendly feeling to the cause, & perhaps no other agent would charge him for any trouble he may have taken.

You also asked if I would be anxious about my son Richard. He had a letter a few days ago from ~~San Francisco~~ Sydney & we have since had a newspaper informing us that the vessel in which he had taken his passage for San Francisco had sailed. He expected to be at his destination about the end of this month. I hope he will find at the Post office all the letters that you were so kind as to have sent to him along with those that have been written from home which are now lying a long time in that very unsatisfactory locality.



I am wholly unable to guess how long he  
will remain in California or how he  
will shake his course homeward. He is  
a steady, sane fellow, but a bit impetu-  
ous or demonstration like his much  
more Iberian father. He is right and  
able to take care of himself. It is thoroughly  
upright & trust worthy.

As to the Reports I think we will be  
able to make a good use of what  
our members are likely to learn  
as the Leeds Young Men are energetic  
& will be an excellent medium for  
distributing any thing of this kind.

Chapman, also, J. Thompson son in law  
has started a London Society - He is  
Zealous but I don't rely so much on  
him as on the Yorkshire boys.

How deeply interesting & affecting those  
pictures of Charles F. Hoey in the  
Slaves & Liberated. I would greatly  
like to have a portrait of him if it  
be had & that it is a likeness. I saw  
him for a few hours in Liverpool.  
If any such thing should be published  
you will much oblige me by sending  
me for me.



I had the post letter from A. W. Weston  
a few days ago than answers it. He  
was from his Uncle's lodge at Windsor.  
His eyes are very weak & he can neither  
read nor write with impunity. His  
sister Lucia seems to be improving. She  
was for a long time in a very poor  
way & you know what a very excitable  
& frightened family they are when any  
thing happens to any of their members.

You told me nothing of your son  
in your last letter. I would be truly  
glad to know how he was & how cir-  
cumstanced when you heard from  
him.

Yours ever truly

Richd D Webb



I have the great pleasure of  
receiving your letter of the 10th  
inst. in relation to the  
proposed amendment to the  
constitution of the State of  
New York. I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 10th inst.  
and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been  
forwarded to the proper  
authorities for their  
consideration. I am, Sir,  
very respectfully,  
Yours,  
J. B. Smith